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FOR: Ophthalmic Ointment Composition Comprising a Drug, an Ointment Base and a Solubilizing/Dispersing Agent

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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☒ Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 10, 2009.

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☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).

☒ A letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

☒ These references were cited in a search report in the corresponding PCT Application. No. PCT/EP03/08005. Per Examiners request of February 26, 2009, copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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